**Fall Semester 2015:**

**Psychoses**

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**Presentation of the Seminar**

This seminar will be an annual course. We will dedicate an entire year to study psychoses. Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis have very different views on psychoses, this course will explore those differences and its clinical and ethical consequences.

Starting with the classical cases that caught Freud’s interest, like President Schreber, we will then move to Lacan’s seminar on the topic, in detail.

Towards the end of the seminar we will come to problematize some polemic notions such is there desire in psychoses?

**Objectives:**

- Provide clinical resources for the practice.

- Set some key differences for the conceptualization and diagnoses of an analyst.

- Question previous ideas of what is considered a deficit in psychoses and about the ethics of psychoanalysis presents.

- To convey a reading of the texts of reference sustained in the clinic.

- To introduce a direct reading of Lacan´s Seminar "Psychoses".

**Syllabus**

1. **Psychoses, what was Freud interested in?**

**Fall Semester**

**Themes:**

* Kraepelin. Paranoia and Dementia Precaux.
* Etiology of psychoses for psychoanalysis. Psychoses, another position in language outside of discourse.
* Paranoia, schizophrenia, melancholy

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* Freud, S., “*Psychoanalytical observations on a case of paranoia (Dementia paranoides) autobiographically descripted”* (Case Schreber). In The Standard Edition of the Complete Psychological Works of Sigmund Freud, op. cit., V. XII.
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1. **Psychoses since Lacan**

**Spring Semester**

**Themes:**

- The Lacanian conception of psychoses. Point of clinical departure.

- Etiological difference with Freud. Effects of Language.

- An ethical approach to psychoses.

- The dispositif of ‘sick presentations’. From psychiatry to psychoanalysis. Its effects.

- Precisions on the direction of the cure in psychoses. The question of desire.

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